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A Partial List of Places Where the Devout

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M. E. CHURCH, SOUTH.

Corner Villars and Broad. Rev. W. Wim-

berly, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. Sun-

day school at 9:15 a. m. Young people's

meeting at 6:30 p. m.

Rev. J. M. Gross, D. D., eminent min-

ister of the gospel, arrived in Guthrie yester-

day and will preach at the M. E.

church South, to-day at 11 a. m. and 7:15

p. m. Dr. Gross is the presiding elder of the

Oklahoma district of the M. E.

church. South. As a preacher, the

doctor is profound and eloquent,

he has a good voice and winning

manner in the pulpit, and all who hear

him to-day will enjoy a mental and spir-

itual treat. The choir is well trained

and will be led by Mrs. Cotterall, Guthrie's

cultural singer.

Seats free.

BAPTIST CHURCH.

Corner Noble and Vine. Rev. C. E. W.

Dobbs, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and

8 p. m. by the new pastor. Sunday

school at 9:35 a. m. Young people's

meeting at 7. Strangers cordially in-

ited.

Subject of morning sermon: "The

Form and the Power of Evilness."

at night: "The Place Called Calvary."

TRINITY EPISCOPAL.

Corner Broad and Noble. Sunday

school at 9:45 a. m. morning service at

11 a. m.; evening service at 7:30 p. m.

Friday evening service at 7:30. Every one

cordially welcomed.

Thanksgiving day, morning service and

holy communion at 10:30.

CHRISTIAN.

Corner Cleveland and Vine.

Rev. E. F. Haggess, pastor. Preaching

at 11 a. m. Sunday school at 10 a. m.

Christian Endeavor 6:30. Evening ser-

vice at 7:30. All are invited; strangers cor-

dially welcome.

ST. MARY'S PRO-CATHEDRAL.

Corner Warner and Noble. Rev. J. P.

Smith, pastor. Preaching at 11 a. m. and

7:30 p. m.; class meeting at close of

morning service. Sabbath school at 10 a.

m.; prayer meeting Thursday evening;

Epworth league Tuesday evening.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.

Broad street between Oklahoma and

Cleveland. Rev. Bosworth, pastor. Morn-

ing service 11 a. m.; Sunday school 12 m.

Christian Endeavor 6:30. Evening ser-

vice 7:30. All are invited; strangers cor-

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BAHNS' CHAPEL.

West side. Preaching this morning at

11 a. m. and at 7:30 o'clock by the pastor.

FIRST PRESBYTERIAN.

Corner Division street and Noble Ave.

Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.

William McElhinney, Pastor. Morning

sunday school at 9:15 a. m.; come and

bring the children.

A CELEBRATED CASE.

NOT THE MADISON SQUARE DRAMA BY A LONG SHOT.

LITIGATION OF SMITH AND McDADE

And the Action of the Supreme Court in

The Premises—All Land Contests Cases

Must Hereafter be Appealed

to the Land Commis-

sioner.

The recent action of the supreme

court of the United States in reversing

the decision of the local towns-
board in the long contested case of

McDade vs. Smith and others has been

the topic of considerable discussion on

the streets.

A few days since Attorney J. A.

Sampson of this city wrote to Secre-

tary of the Interior Hoke Smith anent

the following letter in reply:

OFFICE OF THE CLERK,
SUPREME COURT OF THE UNITED STATES,
WASHINGTON, Nov. 22, 1902.

J. A. Sampson, Esq., Guthrie, Okla.

DEAR SIR:—Yours of the 10th inst. in

reference to the case of McDade et al. vs. territory of

Oklahoma ex rel. Smith et al., No. 75 on

the docket for the present term, has been

referred to me for an answer. The case

was submitted on the printed arguments

of the attorney general on the 20th of

October last, no brief being filed for the

defendants in error. The court on the

20th inst. delivered its opinion, by the

chief justice, reversing the judgment of

the supreme court of the territory of

Oklahoma and remanding the case with

directions to that court to reverse the

judgment of the district court and re-

mand the case to that court, with direc-

tions to dismiss the petition. Yours

truly,
JAMES H. McKINNEY,
Per J. D. M.

For the benefit of the many readers

of the LEADER who are unacquainted

with the facts in the case, it would be

well to state that the suit was an

action brought over a lot in this

city by Winfield Smith and others, in

which the district court was asked to

compel the towns- board to issue a

deed to the lot in controversy. Judge

Green held that when the government

patented the land to the trustees it

then became private property, and the

place to seek the remedy was in the

courts. The effect of the decision was

a declaration that the trustees were

not government officials, but agents

of the people of the town. The case

was carried to the supreme court,

where Burford concurred with Green

and Clark dissented. Judge Clark

maintained that the trustees were

agents of the government, and that

the land did not pass out of the hands

of the government until a deed was

made by the trustees. Attorney

Speed had been asked to look after the

case in behalf of the interior depart-

ment, so he appealed the suit to the

United States supreme court. Months

rolled on and the litigants compro-

missed, but the case continued to lag in

the highest tribunal in the land. So

great was its importance, however,

that repeated efforts to advance it

finally proved successful. The deci-

sion, although of vast importance, does

not settle the title to the property, but

it fully defines the pathway to title.

Hereafter, all decisions must be ap-

pealed to the commissioner of the gen-

eral land office. It is estimated that

over \$100,000 are involved in this class

of litigation in Oklahoma Territory.

Territorial Teachers' Association.

The annual meeting of the Terri-

torial Teachers' Association will be

held at Oklahoma City December 27,

28 and 29, 1903.

This promises to be the most im-

portant and most interesting meeting

held in the territory.

Among the questions to be solved

are the following: "Problems that

Confront Us," "How Can We Best

Combine Knowledge Getting and Dis-

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